

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 10, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 1657 - SB 1680**

This bill, if enacted, will amend existing law to require the Department of Transportation to plant 200 acres of wildflowers along state roads in each of four regions instead of the current 24 acres. The bill also requires the department to plant wild flowers on any state or interstate highway five miles beyond the city limits of every city with over 50,000 population.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in a one-time increase in state expenditures from the Highway Fund of \$3,194,000 to plant flower beds and \$500,000 in recurring expenditures from the Highway Fund for maintenance.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive
Director